the Committee to estimate cost and report back to the Council. Carried.

BY-LAWS.

A By-law to amend the Health By-law regarding night soil removal was read twice and objected to by Ald. Moore on the motion for a third reading, which was consequently deferred till next meeting.

The By-law authorizing the issue debentures for $60,000 for the use of the Western Fair Association was also read twice, and laid over to next meeting.

A motion to adjourn was then made and carried.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, May 2, 1887

A meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, May 2nd. Present:—His Worship Mayor Cowan (in the chair), Ald. ermen C. Taylor, Jarvis, Davis, McDon-ld, Greer, Moule, Bowman, Hook, Moore, Vining, H. Taylor, Dreaney and Heaman.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

From Samuel Stringer, resigning his eat as Alderman, and thanking the Council for many acts of kindness extended to him.

Ald. Davis moved that the resignation be accepted and steps be at once taken to provide for filling the vacancy. He also moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that this Council congratulates ex-Ald. Stringer on his appointment as Chief Engineer of the Water-works, but regrets that this Council and the citizens generally, are deprived of his valuable services as Alderman of the city. Carried.

From A. Cleghorn and a number of others, praying that a public meeting be called to consider the financial standing and outlay of the city.

Ald. Bowman moved, seconded by Ald. Heaman, that the petition be laid on the table.

Ald. Moore moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Vining, that the prayer of the petition be granted. Lost.

Motion carried.

Yeas—Ald. Jarvis, Davis, McDonald, Bowman, Hook, George Taylor, Dreaney, Heaman.

Nays—Ald. Taylor, Greer, Moule, Moore, Vining.

From J. H. Hargrave, asking to be exempted from all taxes for the Ridout street sewer, as it is no use to him, and his property is like Mr. McBride's—drained by a private drain. No. 2.

From W. T. Jennings, asking to have the lamp at the corner of Waterloo and Pall Mall streets removed at the W.O.P.R. R. Company's expense. No. 3

From Andrew Heron, asking what action is to be taken *re* the draining of the southeast part of No. 5 Ward. No. 2.

Petition for enlargement of box drain at corner of Waterloo and Oxford street, from W. Tackabury and others. No. 2.

From J M. Burton, claiming $30 for damages caused by flood, owing to the grading of Central Avenue. No. 2.

From Mrs. Gilligan, for permission to erect a frame building. No. 3.

From M. A. Church, for remission of taxes. No. 1.

Geo. Van Iderstine *re* taxes. No. 1.

Application for free use of Fifth Ward Hall for a concert in aid of the Maroon Base Ball Club. Granted.

From Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, asking that steps be taken to raise the money required by the Board of Education on the Central School grounds, under the Act. No 1.

John Guest's application to be entered as owner of lot 18, N. Hill street, was referred to No. 1 Committee.

Applications for appointment as janitor of City Hall, Charles L. Teale, Alex. Arbuckle, George Chittick, Alfred Davis, Robert Ferguson. No. 2.

Application for the position of assistant City Clerk, Thomas Marshall. No. 1

Notice of meeting, Western Fair Association.

From James M. Henderson, stating that the caretaker of the Fifth Ward Hall had demanded a fee of $2 on opening the hall, and asking if he was entitled to it.

Ald. Taylor said the caretaker was appointed without salary and had a right to the fees. Referred to No. 2.

From a number of the lumber dealers of the city, stating that their tenders were as low as that accepted by No. 2 Committee, and urging that the contract for lumber be divided up amongst them all. Action deferred for consideration of Report of Committee No. 2.